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<b>AMENDMENT/  RESPONSE</b>	Application No.	09/916,612
	Filing Date	July 27, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Dhirubhai Patel
	Application Title:	Ring Laser Gyroscope Having Combined Electrode and Getter
	Group Art Unit	2879
	Examiner Name	Unknown
	Attorney Docket No.:	GCD 00.30

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

This message and accompanying documents are being sent as a result of applicants' review of the case file for the above-identified invention.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)**

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**REMARKS**

Applicant's review of the file shows that the declaration of the inventors that was submitted after the application was filed has an incorrect serial number. Instead of 09/916,612, the serial number was incorrectly entered as 09/916,617. A new declaration with corrected serial number accompanies this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 C. F. R. 1.63)</b>		Attorney Docket No.	GCD 00.30
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		<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
		Application Number	09/916,612
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge 37 C. F. R. 1.16(e) required)		Filing Date	July 27, 2001
		Group Art Unit	2879
		Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:  
I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**RING LASER GYROSCOPE HAVING COMBINED ELECTRODE AND GETTER**

(Title of Invention)

The specification of which

☐ is attached hereto  
OR  
☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 07/27/2001 as U.S. Patent Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/916,617 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed, understand and approve the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C. F. R. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Numbers	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C. F. R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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